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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Intra-Agency Security Committee
SUBJECT : Review of Compartmented Clearances

1. Reference is made to the Committee meeting held 21 July 1971 during which was discussed the President's concern over the number of government and non-government employees holding Top Secret and Compartmented clearances.

2. Based upon the above meeting, I have caused each Office of DDS&T to review compartmented clearances in an effort to reduce these clearances as much as possible. Due to the extensive review, the Offices of DDS&T have been able to reduce such clearances in the amount of [] to justify the retention of [] Compartmented clearances.

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3. As you are aware, since May 1971 [] Chief Security Management Staff, DDS&T, has been a member of your Committee to reduce classified holdings at non-Agency facilities. From May through July 1971 we realized a reduction of [] linear feet.

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4. A program is now in existence to maintain compartmented clearances and document dissemination at the lowest level that is operationally feasible.

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